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All Indians are one people with one DNA

Former Union Minister Dr. Subramanian Swamy delivers Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture at RIE

Former MP Dr. Subramanian Swamy addressing the gathering in city this morning as RIE Principal Prof Y. Sreekanth and Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&BCT)- Former Union Minister, former Rajya Sabha member and former member of Planning Commission Dr. Subramanian Swamy was in the city this morning to deliver Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture at the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, that is celebrating its 60th Foundation Day today.

The Sardar Panikkar Memorial lecture series was introduced in 1964 in memory of the valuable services rendered by late Panikkar for the development of education in India. As the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, he evinced a deep interest in the development of RIE.

Delivering the lecture to a packed audience, Dr. Swamy said that it was Sardar Panikkar who first saw India as a continuing civilisation. "The British taught us that Indians came from elsewhere. It was Sardar Panikkar who demolished this deeply ingrained British propaganda. Unfortunately today, Panikkar's work on Indian history does not figure in any history syllabus," he said.

Panikkar

"Indians had an influence on Chinese too. 1,500 years ago in China, there lived an emperor named Wu. He was a great patron of Buddhism and it was Bodhidharma — who was born a prince in Pallava Kingdom Tamil Nadu — who went to China as a monk to spread Buddhism. At the age of 22, Bodhidharma was fully enlightened, and that was when he was sent as a messenger to China. He started physical training of the monks of Shaolin Monastery which led to the creation of Shaolin kungfu. Even now it is there," he recalled.

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PM Modi to virtually launch 3-day Mega Mysuru Start-Up Pavilion and Conclave on Aug. 5

Mysuru, Aug. 1-Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually launch the three-day Mega Mysuru Start-Up Pavilion and Conclave on Aug.5 at 10 am.

The event, organised by Mysuru Ecosystem Partners SJCE-STEP, TiE Mysuru, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Yi Mysuru, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), Start-Up India and Start-Up Karnataka and powered by Summit Sponsors Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, Excelsoft, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and a host of other sponsors, will be held at SJCE Mysuru Campus from Aug. 5 to 7.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will preside. Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will deliver a talk on 'Mysuru Vision' along with other industry and community leaders from Mysuru.

Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Minister of Electronics, Information Technology - Biotechnology, Science and Technology, Higher Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Government of Karnataka, Ministers from Karnataka, will inaugurate the expo at 10.40 am and present the Government's vision for Mysuru. Over 15,000 aspiring participants — students, innovators, researchers, educators, industry professionals — will visit 100-plus Start-Up & MSME stalls and interact with investors, mentors, incubators and accelerators, all under one umbrella, making the tagline of the event as 'One Place, Infinite Possibilities.'

The event offers access to the entire Start-Up ecosystem with keynote sessions, master classes, power talks, start-up pitches, networking, collaboration, panel discussions and school kids pitch fest, showcasing possibilities for new-gen aspiring entrepreneurs.

Mysuru has a mix of entrepreneurs, who have brought new energy and passion to the existing eco-system, with their own success stories, be it in the field of electronics or cutting-edge technology — IoT, Data, AI, cloud technology, fintech, agritech, healthcare, etc. They have had positive journeys that will inspire aspiring entrepreneurs to live their own amazing experiences. This makes Mysuru an ideal city for an entrepreneur, said B. Shivashankar, Chief Executive, SJCE-STEP.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 1st August 2022

Elected as office-bearers

Kuppuswamy Arun Rajashekar Basappa Mahadevaswamy

Mysuru, Aug. 1 - The following members have been elected as the office-bearers of TVS Motor Company Employees Union, Kadakola: R. Kuppuswamy (President); S. Arun Kumar (Vice-President); N. Rajashekar (Secretary); M. Basappa (Assistant Secretary) and M. Mahadevaswamy (Treasurer).

Executive Committee Members: R. Umesh Rao, Ramesh Humbi, M. Nagaraju, S. Manjunathaswamy, R. Rajesh, H.G. Shivakumarswamy, Siddarama, Suresh Mogera, B. Raju, M. Manikanta, M.N. Girish, Umesh Gaddi, S. Ramachandra, R. Lyavarlin, P. Manjunath, T.K. Sudhakar and Balu.

Co-opted Members: M. Premkumar, Muneeb Pasha, K. Shivaramegowda, N. Srinivasamurthy, Vijendra Kulakarni, S.P. Prasanna Kumar, N. Arul and Omprakash.

Piano concert on Aug. 3

Mysuru, Aug. 1- **Poorna Lahari Baikady,** a London-based young pianist, will be presenting a western classical solo piano concert on Aug. 3 at 6 pm under the auspices of SPVGMC Trust, VV Mohalla, at Mahajana Alumni Association Auditorium in Jayalakshmipuram.

Poorna has been learning western classical piano for the last 12 years, under Mrs. Marta Pisanu and from Mrs. Emiko Morimoto. Winner of Judy Bailey Scholarship for Music, she has also been trained in Clarinet and Saxophone, and practices Bharatanatyam alongside her 11th grade academic studies.

Grand-daughter of Vidu. Sumangali Prabhakar, a Veena artiste and Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, retired All India Radio Flautist, Poorna is the daughter of Dr. Bindumalini Rao Baikady, a veena artiste and Dr. Ravishankar Rao Baikady.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In spite of the many social media platforms available to contemporary men, loneliness continues to be a serious problem. It affects people of all ages. Children are lonely because of divorced parents or parents who are too busy. Adults are lonely either because they are at the very top or at the very bottom in the pecking order of society. There is also loneliness among married couples and friends when all the jokes have been said and the laughter has waned, that despite being together one feels alone.

And then another reason for loneliness is because of the people who are not lonely. These are the elite socialites who are too caught up in their closed world that they do not bring any love and attention to the people who are genuinely lonesome. In the midst of these causes cited for loneliness, psychologists believe that there is one main reason why people are lonely. It is due to an excessive and selfish desire to be loved. When one seeks too much love, the less he is loved. The less he is loved, the less capable he is of loving others. Thus, by seeking to please oneself all the time, one gets caught in a downward spiral. The more one struggles to get out of it the more one is captured by it, resulting in deep loneliness.

Among the many cures for loneliness, the most effective is to get out of oneself and to start thinking about others. When we are consumed by loneliness, the sure way to beat it is by going out to serve others and to really begin to care for others. Caring especially for the unfortunate, the poor, the oppressed, and the unloved is by large the only proven panacea to cure loneliness. — *Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man attempts surgery on himself, lands in hospital

Rio: A Brazilian man ended up at the emergency room last week, after attempting to perform a rhinoplasty on himself, using YouTube tutorials and super glue.

The man ended up at the Campo Limpo Emergency Care Unit with an infected wound. The man told doctors that he did not use any gloves to perform the procedure and didn't clean the wound as not to open his stitches.

The man, whose name has not been revealed by the hospital, told doctors at the nose, throat and ears department that he got the idea to do his own nose surgery on YouTube, and that he used rubbing alcohol to disinfect the area, and veterinary anesthetic to numb the pain. After he was done "operating", he used self-absorbing thread and superglue to close the wound.

Neighbours freaked by creepy chucky doll

Pinson: Residents of Pinson in Alabama, did not want to play with a Chucky doll roaming their streets during the day.

Kendra Walden spotted the figure resembling the evil protagonist from the 1980s 'Child's Play' horror movies and posted alarming pictures on Facebook. The diminutive look-alike prowled the neighborhood in overalls and a striped shirt, with long red hair very much like the movie villain. "I almost had a heart attack," Walden wrote.

The doll, however, turned out to be a 5-year-old kid named Jackson who likes to wear old Halloween costumes. Jackson's brother said he thought it was "amazing" that his brother's costume got so much attention.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Majority of colorectal cancers can be treated without a colostomy (bag system for fecal waste). Early diagnosis is key to cure, do not ignore or self diagnose symptoms of blood in stools.

Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - *Senior Gastrointestinal, HPB, GI Cancer Surgeon and Laparoscopic Surgeon,* ***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Incentives: Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SSM) - The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from meritorious SC students who have excelled post-matric exams (2022-23) to avail incentives.

An incentive of Rs. 20,000 will be given to those students who have passed with first class marks in the first attempt in PUC exam, Rs. 25,000 for Degree students, Rs. 30,000 for Post Graduate (PG) students (MA, M.Sc, MBA, M.Com, MCA etc) and Rs. 35,000 for Agriculture Engineering, Medical and Veterinary Courses.

Interested may submit applications online at the Department website *sw.kar.nic.in.* The downloaded filled-in applications along with copies of caste certificate, Aadhaar card, bank pass book, marks card with respective College Principals signature must be submitted at the Office of Joint Director of the Social Welfare Department at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan on Adi Pampa Road, Paduvarahalli, before Oct. 31, according to a press release.

Appointment of Block Integrated Education Resource Teachers

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SSM) - The Department of Public Instruction under the Comprehensive Education Karnataka Scheme has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Block Integrated Education Resource Teachers (BIERT) in the existing vacancies on contract basis.

Appointment will be made for three posts vacant in Mysuru district limits at High School Division. Selected candidates are required to do duties concerning education of specially-abled children. The applicants must have a B.Ed (High School) in special education and must be registered under Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

Interested teachers must submit copies of their marks cards, certificates and RCI registration letter and bio-data at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, D. Subbaiah Road, Mysuru, or at the Office of District Planning Coordinator. For details, call Ph: 0821-2496686 or Mob: 81050-05525, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***The first piano was invented in 1709 by an Italian harpsichord maker Bartolomeo di Francesco Cristofori.***
- ***The piano was first called gravicembalo col piano e forte, which roughly translates to "soft and loud keyboard instrument."***
- ***According to many studies, learning piano may enhance a child's language building skills and overall academic achievement.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two 10-year-old boys from the mountains were riding a train to city for the first time. For a snack, the attendant gave them bananas. The boys had never eaten such a fruit. Billy started to eat the banana and the train entered a tunnel. He yelled, "Johnny, don't eat it! I took two bites and went blind!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.96

VOICE OF THE READER

More on missing rear number plates

Sir,

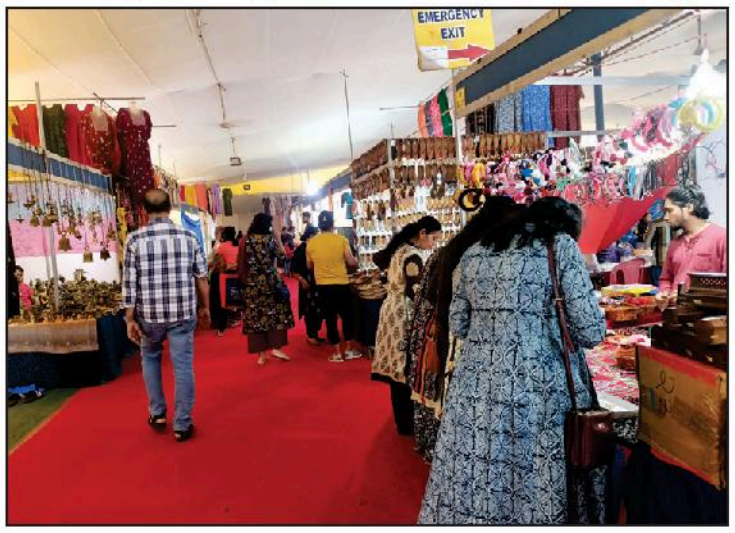
I fully concur with the views expressed by Chandrahas in this column recently. I too observe that auto drivers on the pretext of taking left turn jump signals. Many autos in city plying near Ring Roads neither have tail lamps nor number plates. Seldom drivers wear uniform and courtesy is totally missing.

Also many trucks that ply on Ring Roads do not have tail lamps and number plates will be invisible. Even I have observed 2-wheelers, especially bikes that do not have number plates.

Traffic Police need to check on bylanes to trap these offenders.

—G. Sreenivasa Murthy
Shakthinagar
25.7.2022

Sahara Art & Crafts
Shopping Festival in city



Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022 — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — is underway at Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC Office in city since July 8. There will be no entry and parking fee for visitors to the expo, which will be open till Sept. 4 between 10.30 am and 9.30 pm. Artisans and weavers from all over India will be displaying and selling their products.

Rotary Club fetes doctors

Rotary Club of Mysore South East recently honoured three eminent doctors of Mysuru — Dr. J. Kamala Raman, Dr. B.K. Chandra Mohan and Dr. V.R. Santhosh — to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.C. Roy, which is celebrated as National Doctor's Day. They are seen with** (standing from left) **Secretary Rtn. K.N. Muralidhar, ZL Rtn. Ravindra, AG Rtn. Vasudevan, President Rtn. Mohan, Dr. Sharath Kumar, Secretary (2021-22) Rtn. Govardhan Yadav and (2021-22) President Rtn. Ramesh Rao.

Appointed as Housing Society Directors

Nagaraju *Shivanna*

Mysuru, Aug. 1- B. Nagaraju, a resident of K.G. Koppal and S. Shivanna, a resident of Giridarshini Layout have been appointed as Vocational Directors of The Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society, according to a press release from Society Secretary B.S. Srinath.

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VVCE signs MoU with L&T Edu Tech

Mysuru, Aug.1- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Edu Tech recently to establish industry-academic relationship and to provide exposure for the students of VVCE in the industry.

The officials from L&T Edu Tech, Niranjan Simha, Advisor - Strategic Initiatives, Shoba Arun, Head - Corporate Technology & Engineering Academy, Mayank Ranjan, Manager - Academia Partnership and Pavan Kumar Reddy, Assistant Manager - Academia Partnership, participated in the agreement ceremony.

From VVCE, Gundappa Gowda, President, VV Sangha, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha, Srishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, VV Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. S.K. Prasad, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Gopala Reddy, Head, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering and a few faculty members were present.

The objective of signing MoU is to bring together the efforts for imparting knowledge and honing the skills of students by training them in latest technologies. This would facilitate a comprehensive partnership in the areas of research, workshops, faculty immersion programmes, professional development and faculty development programmes.

The collaboration will help the young professionals, to equip themselves with the necessary skill set required by MNCs.

Develop Government Schools: ZP CEO tells PDOs

Mysuru, Aug.1 (SSM)- "Prominence must be given for development of toilets, compounds and drinking water facilities in Government Schools to help rural students," said Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO B.R. Poornima.

She was addressing Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) and various Department Officers at the Progress Review meeting in Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat (TP) auditorium recently. Instructing the officials to introduce digital libraries in every Panchayat, she said the main motto of introducing library is to help every student and also for the development of Anganwadis. "Textbooks, reference books and competitive exam guides must be kept at the libraries to help students to shape their future," she said.

Inspecting the Amrit Sarovar Yojana works, the ZP CEO instructed officials to complete the works of the three lakes within the taluk limits before Aug. 15 and hoist the Tri-colour to celebrate 75th Independence Day.

"Construct Solid Waste Disposal Unit to maintain hygiene and also complete the plumbing works of all houses under Jal Jeevan Mission," she added,

ZP Deputy Secretary (Administration), TP Administrator Krishnaraju, TP Executive Officer Srinivas and others were present.

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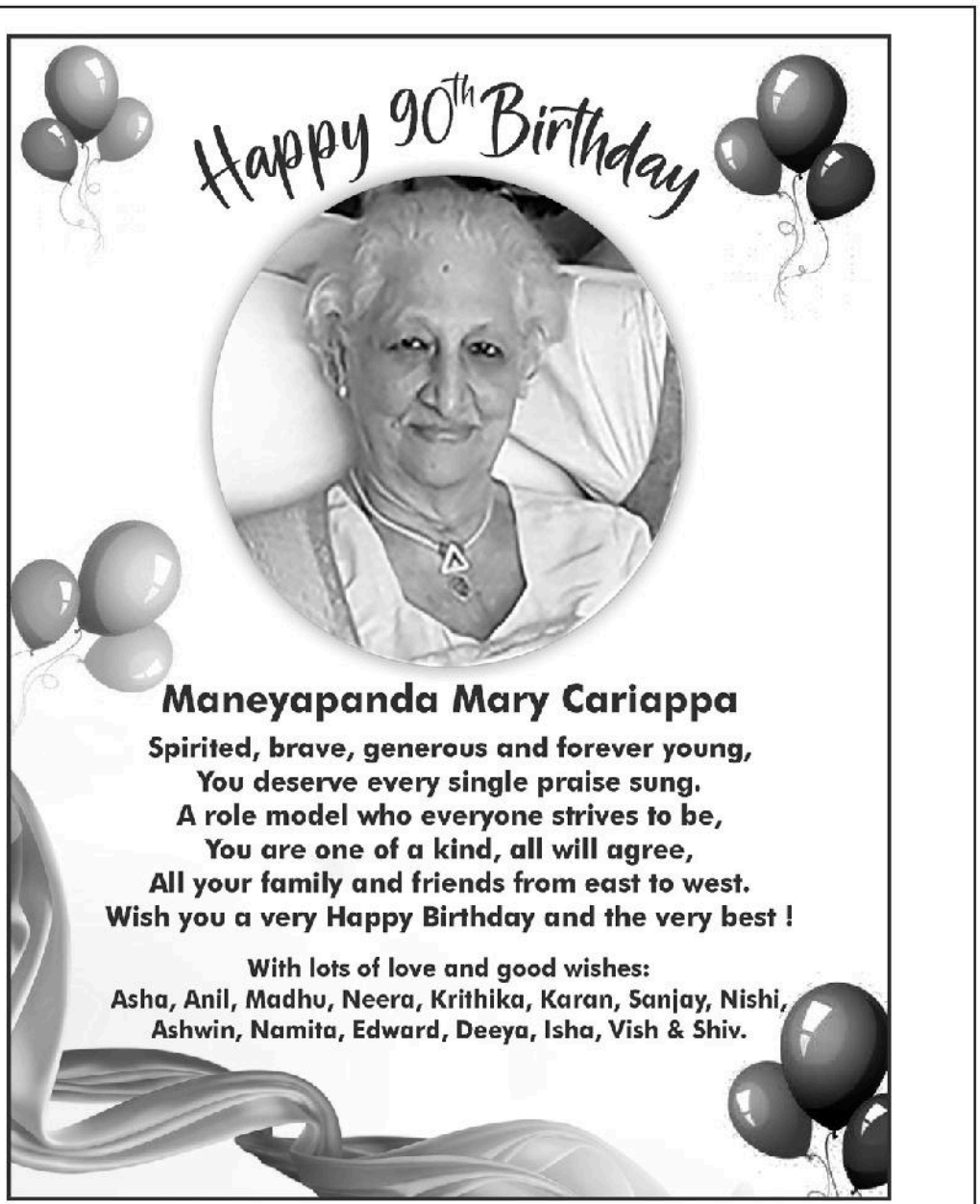
Happy 90th Birthday
Maneyapanda Mary Cariappa
Spirited, brave, generous and forever young,
You deserve every single praise sung.
A role model who everyone strives to be,
You are one of a kind, all will agree,
All your family and friends from east to west.
Wish you a very Happy Birthday and the very best !
With lots of love and good wishes:
Asha, Anil, Madhu, Neera, Krithika, Karan, Sanjay, Nishi,
Ashwin, Namita, Edward, Deeya, Isha, Vish & Shiv.

NEWS BRIEFS

KSTRI office shifted

The Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) Office. which was located at #1540, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru has been shifted to its own building located at CA-03, Treasury Layout, Kergalli (behind Christ Public School), Mysuru, according to a press release from KSTRI Director.

Post-matric hostel admission list

The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), which had invited applications from boys and girls belonging to Backward Classes and other communities and studying PUC, for admission to Post-Matric Students Hostels, has announced the list of students who have been selected for the admission to the hostel. The list of the candidates is displayed at the BCWD Office, Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 216. Students may go through the list and get admissions to the hostel before Aug. 2.

Pratibha Puraskar

Halenadu Karnataka Smarta Brahmanara Sangha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious community students who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2021-22) for the presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible students may submit their applications along with copies of marks card at the Sangha Office, No. 1222, 1st Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru-570004 before Aug. 20. For details, contact Sangha President S. Vasanth on Mob: 98457-17501 or Treasurer Suresh Mullur on Mob: 91416-37888.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	124.80 feet
Inflow	:	19,783 cusecs
Outflow	:	19,590 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.43 feet
Inflow	:	7,072 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.02 feet
Inflow	:	2,795 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,707 cusecs

Farmer killed in tiger attack in Bandipur border

Puttaswamygowda

Nanjangud/ Hunsur, Aug. 1 (MTY, Raghu &KS)- A farmer, who was grazing his cattle in the fields, was reportedly killed when a tiger attacked him. Two others, who were also grazing their cattle managed to escape.

The incident took place near Odeyanapura village in Nanjangud taluk, bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The deceased farmer has been identified as Puttaswamygowda (45), a resident of Odeyanapura village. The tiger, after killing Puttaswamygowda, attacked his cow and also killed it.

The tiger attacked Puttaswamygowda and the cow killing them near the village which has caused tension among the villagers, who are now living in a sense of fear.

Puttaswamygowda, along with Sunil Kumar and Nagarajegowda, was grazing cattle at the field near Nanjadevara Betta, adjacent to the village, when the tiger, which was hiding amidst tobacco crops, attacked them.

While Sunil and Nagarajegowda managed to flee from the spot and screamed for help, the tiger killed Puttaswamygowda and his cow. The tiger also tried to attack Sunil and Nagarajegowda but they fled in different directions thus saving themselves.

The tiger, which left the body of Puttaswamygowda, devoured a part of the cow before fleeing towards the forest. Soon, villagers, who came to the spot, managed to calm down Sunil and Nagarajegowda, who were in a state of shock, provided them water and stood guard around the body of Puttaswamygowda.

As the tiger had fled into the forest, the Forest Department personnel were unable to confirm the presence of the tiger but as there were pug marks and the marks of the tiger's canines on the victim's head, it was confirmed that the tiger had attacked and killed the farmer and his cow.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Hediyala Range Forest Officer (RFO) Manjunath and staff conducted an inspection during which the villagers expressed their anger.

Following assurance from the Forest officers regarding the safety of villagers, the residents of the village calmed down and later, the Forest staff conducted mahazar and shifted the body of Puttaswamygowda to a hospital for post-mortem.

The Forest officials then took the signatures of the victim's family members on the documents to provide compensation. Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Hullahalli Sub-Inspector Krishnakanth and others were present.

Following the tiger attack, the members of Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF), staff of various forest ranges, Forest Watchers and others were deployed at the spot of the tiger attack overnight. Also, camera traps have been installed at various vantage points to observe the movement of the tiger.

Tiger carcass found at Nagarahole

The staff of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, who were conducting their regular beat, have found a carcass of a tiger aged between seven and eight years at Abbur Beat of Anechowkur Wildlife Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on July 30. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the tiger may have died of injuries which it had sustained in a territorial fight.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harsha Kumar Chikkanaragund, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) A.V. Satish, Range Forest Officer (RFO) of Hunsur Wildlife Sub-Division Ganaraj Patagar, Bose Madappa of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Chief Wildlife Warden Sharin Subbaiah and others reached the spot and conducted an inspection.

Viscera samples of the tiger were collected which will be sent to a laboratory to ascertain the reason for the tiger's death.

The carcass of the tiger was cremated in the presence of Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, Pollibetta Veterinarian Dr. V.S. Naveen Kumar and others.

Manipal Media Network President T. Mohandas Pai passes away

T. Mohandas M. Pai

Mangaluru, Aug. 1- T. Mohandas M. Pai, President of Dr. T.M.A. Pai Foundation and Manipal Media Network that runs *Udayavani* newspaper, passed away at the KMC Hospital yesterday, following prolonged illness. He was 89.

He is survived by his brothers Satish U. Pai, T. Ramdas Pai, T. Narayana Pai, T. Ashok Pai and sisters R. Vasanti, Jayanti Pai, Indumati Pai and Asha Pai.

Eldest son of Dr. T.M.A. Pai, Mohandas Pai was popularly known as the architect of Modern Manipal. Apart from TMA Pai Foundation and Manipal Media Network, Mohandas Pai also headed MGM College Trust and ICDS Limited.

Mohandas Pai contributed greatly towards modernisation of Manipal Press and make it a nationally-acclaimed printing firm. He also significantly contributed towards the growth of *Udayavani.*

A lover of art and culture, Mohandas Pai set up Rashtrakavi Govindapai Research Centre, Regional Resources Centre for Folk Performing Arts and MGM Yakshagana Kendra. He joined Vijayanath Shenoy to establish heritage village, a multicultural destination.

The body was kept for public viewing at the Ravindra Mantapa of MGM College today from 9 am to 11 am, which was followed by the last rites.

CM Basavaraj Bommai and other dignitaries have condoled the death of Mohandas Pai.

Obituary

Somashekar Aradhya

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Somashekar Aradhya (80), a retired Coffee Board officer at Bekkare village in Periyapatna, passed away in the early hours of this morning at his residence in BEML Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife Vishalakshi, daughter Sumarani, an Inspector at the Department of Legal Metrology, son Hemanth Kumar, an engineer and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed today at Veerashaiva-Lingayath Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram.

S.M. Arokiadas

S.M. Arokiadas (Raju), a resident of Lourdnagar, passed away this morning following a heart attack at a private hospital in city. He was 65. He leaves behind three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held on (Aug. 2) at 4.30 pm at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar.

Farooq Pasha

Farooq Pasha (67), retired JK Tyres Ltd. employee and a resident of Rajivnagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday afternoon at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Isha prayers at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

K.E. Rudrappa

Hunsur: K.E. Rudrappa (66), retired Office Superintendent of the Health Department and a resident of Kudige village near Kushalnagar in Kodagu, passed away yesterday at the village. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in the village yesterday evening.

Venkatesh

Kadakola: Venkatesh (55), a Ediga community leader and a resident of Kadakola village, passed away on Saturday at the village. He leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land yesterday.

'Sasyaradhana' month-long sapling planting campaign launched

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RKB&SSM)- The month-long sapling planting campaign 'Sasyaradhana' was launched at a programme held at Shikshkarni Central School in Hebbal here on Friday.

This programme is being jointly implemented by Mysuru Sasyaradhana Samiti, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions, J.K. Tyres Private Limited and Lions Club International (317A).

Speaking after inaugurating the programme by lighting the traditional lamp, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that it is the pride of every Mysurean that Mysuru is called as the 'City of Parks' and 'Green City.' "Even Bengaluru cannot beat Mysuru when it comes to greenery. There are 600 parks in Mysuru," he added.

"Thousands of saplings are being planted in the school premises and surrounding areas which is a great step toward conservation of environment," he said and lauded the initiative besides urging every individual, organisation and institution to be more responsible in conserving and protecting nature.

Former MLC and Samiti Chairman D. Madegowda said that for the citizens of Mysuru want to stay healthy, it is not only the duty of MCC to keep everyone healthy, but it is the responsibility of every individual to maintain hygiene and healthy environment.

"Hebbal is an industrial area which needs to be converted into a green zone. The aim of the campaign is to plant saplings in the entire Hebbal region and turn it into a green zone in the next five months," he said and informed that 2,000 saplings will be planted in the next seven weeks.

J.K. Tyres Pvt. Ltd, Mysuru, Vice-President Eshwar Rao in his address said "It is difficult to find pure air to breathe in New Delhi due to global warming. Mysuru is the safest place in all terms. This is because of the cooperation of the people who have succeeded in maintaining greenery in city. There are people who are killing trees."

Every year we are converting lakes into parks. We have succeeded in converting eight lakes into parks and five more are underway, he added.

Eshwar Rao, who had sponsored 1,000 saplings and treeguards was felicitated by D. Madegowda. Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and Lakshmikantha Reddy planted saplings on the occasion.

Sri Somanatha Swamiji also spoke. Corporator Prema Shankaregowda presided. Former Corporator Shivanna, Corporators K.V. Sridhar, Pailwan Srinivas, Usha Kumar and Ramesh, Shikshkarni Central School (V. Venkatagiri Education Trust) Treasurer Lingaraju, Lokesh of J.K. Tyres, Lions Club International (317A) Region XV Chairperson Ln. K. Shivappa and others were present on the occasion.

Cloth bags distributed to public and traders

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RKB&DM)-As part of World Nature Conservation Day, the Mysuru division of Akhila Bharatiya Grahaka Panchayat distributed cloth bags and nature conservation pamphlets to members of the public and traders across the city yesterday.

Addressing the customers and traders at the M.G. Road vegetable market, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj asked the public to shun plastic covers. Noting that everyone should develop the practice of carrying cloth bags to markets, he said that such a practice will largely help in avoiding use of plastic covers.

Maintaining that cloth bags are eco-friendly, he appealed the public to join hands with the MCC for putting an end to all single-use plastic articles.

Contending that excessive use of plastics will disturb the ecological balance, he said that the Central and the State Governments have banned usage of single-use plastics, which are less than 40-Microns. He asked the public and traders to shun plastic covers and other articles made out of thin plastic.

Devaraja Market Health Officer Tejaswini, Corporator Jagadeesh, leaders Vikram Iyengar, Suma, Apoorva Suresh, Shivaraj and others were present.

Periyapatna Journalists Assn. celebrate Newspaper Day

Periyapatna, Aug.1 (Rajesh& DM)- Maintaining that only a person who has a clear idea of social justice and an equal society can alone become a good scribe, senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar said that the media has a history of its own.

He was delivering the keynote address at the Newspaper Day celebration organised by Periyapatna Working Journalists Association at Periyapatna Taluk Panchayat Office on Sunday.

Stressing on the need for every journalist to ensure that social justice prevails in the society, Prasannakumar said that the readers too read newspapers from this point of view. Noting that journalists should also see that the hopes of the readers are not dashed, he observed that many public issues can be solved when the media acts a bridge between the Government and the society.

Pointing out that Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar have given their own ideas and philosophy for the media, he said it is the duty of every journalist to follow the set principles and standards. Regretting that the media which started as a service, has now grown into an industry, he said that the life of a journalist will be fulfilled only when he/she presents true facts to the readers.

Periyapatna MLA K. Mahadev in his address, recalled that he too began his career as a journalist with a regional daily in Mysuru. Asserting that he knows the problems faced by Journalists, he said that the media has the power to render justice to everyone. He assured to strive for allotment of land to Journalists Association and as well as sites to journalists.

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar emphasised on the need for journalists to become a voice of the voiceless sections of the society. The winners of the debate contest organised as part of Newspaper Day were distributed prizes and 'Mysuru Mithra' reporter P.S. Veeresh was felicitated on the occasion.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, member Ganesh, State Executive Director Raghavendra, former MCC Corporator Prashanth Gowda, Periyapatna Taluk Journalists Association President Satish Aradhya, General Secretary Prasanna, Secretary Ashok Alanahalli, former TP member Raghunath, local leader Annaiah Shetty and others were present.

Uniform and safety equipment distributed to Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MTY&DM)- As part of KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan's 61st birthday celebrations, Varuna MLA Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah distributed uniforms and safety equipment to Pourakarmikas at a programme organised under the aegis of Karnataka Rajya Samvidhana Rakshana Samiti at Town Hall premises here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yathindra said that R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also the former Chamarajanagar MP, is a big asset to Congress Party in the State, especially in Old Mysuru region. Maintaining that Dhruvanarayan is leading a simple and humble life, he said that the former MP was among the most notable Parliamentarians. Pointing out that Dhruvanarayan has guided him on several issues and matters, Dr. Yathindra said that he cannot forget the advice he has received from the senior Congress leader.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah in his address, recalled the guidance provided by Dhruvanarayan when he contested the twin-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Legislative Council Polls from Local Bodies late last year. He was grateful to the efforts made by Dhruvanarayan and former CM Siddharamaiah for ensuring his (Thimmaiah) emphatic victory in the MLC polls, he added.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Samvidhana Rakshana Samiti President Bhaskar, T. Narasipur TMC President Madan, former President Somu, Congress leader Bhaskar Gowda, Shivaprasad, Manjunath, Basavanna and others were present.

Sandooka: Virtual Museum of Kodava Heritage & Culture

Call to help preserve memories of a vanishing people

While modernisation has opened many opportunities for the well-qualified, it has also distanced the young from their heritage and culture. This is even more accentuated amongst Kodavas living outside Kodagu. There is a need to establish a platform where young Kodavas could learn and keep in touch with the community's heritage, cultural practices, folklore, music, dance, festivals and history, says **Mrs. Codanda Rathi Vinay Jha,** IAS (Retd.) and Chair, India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), who has initiated establishing a Virtual Museum of Kodava Heritage & Culture named *'Sandooka,'* a treasure trove of information. **—Ed**

Rathi Vinay Jha

A file photo of Kodava men and women in their traditional attire during Puthari (harvest festival) in Mysuru.

By C.P. Belliappa

Kodavas are a micro-minority community in India, who live in Kodagu (Coorg) in Karnataka State. It is estimated that there are about 1,50,000 ethnic Kodavas within and outside Kodagu.

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Kodavas, by virtue of living quite isolated in a densely wooded hilly terrain on the Western Ghats of India since time immemorial, have developed their own unique culture, physical attributes, cuisine, language, attire, religious rituals and practices.

Over the centuries, Kodavas adapted themselves to the harsh weather conditions, dangers from wild animals and the inhospitable terrain of Kodagu and transformed the land to an idyllic haven it is today. With the passage of time, they toiled literally with bare hands to cultivate paddy in the valleys.

With the forests providing bountiful supply of wild game, they became expert hunters initially with bows and arrows, and later with firearms which enabled them to emerge as a warrior race. They transformed the fertile land and were able to grow enough paddy that they could export to neighbouring areas.

The interactions with immediate neighbours in present day Kerala, Mysuru and Mangaluru, influenced the Kodava language, places of worship, construction of their dwellings and some of the religious practices as well. However, Kodavas still retain their fundamental philosophy of ancestor and nature worship. They come under the broad umbrella of Hinduism.

Kodagu was ruled by Kodava Nayakas or Palegars who were basically warlords. The Haleri dynasty established their rule in Kodagu after cleverly replacing the hopelessly divided Nayakas during the early part of the 17th century. The Haleri Rajas ruled for over two centuries until the British takeover of the administration in 1834 after deposing the last Raja. During the rule of the Haleri Rajas and later the British, Kodavas remained the prominent community very much involved in the administration.

During the British rule, education was introduced and this brought about quantum changes in the lifestyle of the Kodavas. Kodavas found several employment opportunities. Introduction and scientific cultivation of coffee and spices vastly improved the economy of the region. Kodava culture and ethos found expression in the writings by the British, European and Kodava authors.

By the time India got her independence, many Kodavas held important and high-level offices in sectors such as the Defence Forces, Administration, Revenue Department, Forest Department, Police, in the field of Education, Engineering and Medicine.

Kodavas have several distinctive elements in their social, cultural and religious practices. One of them is the deferential status given to women. There is no dowry system in the community. Centuries ago, widow remarriage was permitted. This enlightened attitude is now reflected in well-educated Kodava women shining in a variety of fields.

After India's independence many Kodavas ventured out of Kodagu seeking better opportunities in education, employment, business and sports. Kodavas are now spread all over the globe. The last three decades has seen a large number of Kodavas migrating outside the country. There is now a sizable number of Kodava diaspora in the US, Canada, UK and Australia. In many cases, there are a couple of generation of Kodavas born and brought up outside Kodagu and outside India as well.

While modernisation has opened many opportunities for the well-qualified, it has also distanced the young from their heritage and culture. This is even more accentuated amongst Kodavas living outside Kodagu. There is a need to establish a platform where young Kodavas could learn and keep in touch with the community's heritage, cultural practices, folklore, music, dance, festivals and history.

It is with this aim in mind that Mrs. Codanda Rathi Vinay Jha, IAS (Retd.), as Chair, India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), initiated establishing a Virtual Museum of Kodava Heritage & Culture (VMKHC). This project is evocatively named — *Sandooka* — a treasure trove of information. IFA has successfully supported several path-breaking projects in the field of art and culture.

Sandooka will be a living museum that will be interactive and open to receiving relevant new materials from the public. People, especially the future generations of Kodavas, will have an easily accessible platform to gather details of their heritage. Weblinks will also be given to some of the websites dealing with Kodava culture. It is hoped that this treasure trove of information will be of immense help to those who wish to carry out further research on Kodavas. VMKHC will cover the following aspects of Kodagu and Kodavas:

1. Customs and Rituals
2. Cuisine
3. Architecture
4. Clothes and Jewellery
5. Art & Craft
6. Landscape
7. Literature and Folklore
8. Community Histories
9. Festivals

The project is generously funded with a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) grant from Recaero India Pvt. Ltd., which is a pioneer in the field of aerospace engineering and is headed by Vinay Jha, IAS (Retd). A highly professional team has been forged to deal with every aspect of the project. The team comprises:

Lina Vincent - Project Head; Upasana Nattoji Roy - Designer (Switch Studio); Saurav Roy - Designer (Switch Studio) and Mookanda Nitin Kushalappa - Researcher.

IFA office-bearers are: Arundhati Ghosh (Executive Director) and Darshana Davé (Project Co-ordinator); Advisory Group: Rathi Vinay Jha, C.P. Belliappa and Hemanth Sathyanarayana.

Sandooka invites submission of Kodava artefacts, rare photographs, antiques including jewellery (photos) and anecdotes of yore. All accepted materials will be given due recognition and credits. Sharing your valuable knowledge and collections will enrich the contents of *Sandooka.*

For details of submission of materials, please visit: *www.sandookamuseum.org*

Mysuru Start-Up Pavilion and Conclave

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In the year of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* and the age of *Atmanirbhar Bharat,* it is the right time for the passionate aspirants to make the leap forward from job-seekers to job-givers, Shivashankar said adding that SJCE-STEP has been promoting entrepreneurship in Mysuru since 1985 by hand-holding them from start-to-scale through incubation.

TiE Mysuru fosters entrepreneurship through mentoring, education, networking and funding.

CII works to create an industry-conducive environment in India whereas Young Indians (Yi) is the youth wing of CII.

KDEM harnesses the potential of digital economy of Karnataka; Start-Up India and Start-Up Karnataka are Government bodies dedicated to Start-Ups.

Those interested may register for free passes at: *https://mysurustartuppavilion.in/* or contact Mahesh Kattale on Mob: 94481-54063 or B. Shivashankar on Mob: 70225-97794.

CMA course date extended

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, has extended the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) up to Aug. 10 for December 2022 term examination.

Interested candidates may contact Mysuru Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, between 10 am and 12 noon or 5 pm and 7.30pm on all working days or over Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222.

Baby girl succumbs to burn injuries

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a two-year-old child, who had sustained burn injuries in her home at Marballihundi village in the taluk, succumbed to her injuries in the hospital late last night.

Prakruthi, daughter of Siddappaji, had sustained serious burn injuries when hot water accidentally spilled on her while playing at her home on July 15.

The baby girl was immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital in the city where she was being treated at Burns Ward. But she succumbed to her burn injuries last night after failing to respond to the treatment, it is learnt.

The jurisdictional Jayapura Police have registered a case in this regard.

Veerashaiva-Lingayats stage demo seeking Central OBC status

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RKB&DM)- Seeking inclusion of all sub-sects of their community in the Central OBC (Other Backward Classes) list, hundreds of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community members, under the joint banner of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha and Basava Balagagala Okkoota, Mysuru, took out a massive rally in the city this morning.

The community members who converged on Basaveshwara Statue Circle near JSS Mahavidyapeetha, staged a demonstration for some time, before taking out a rally to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office.

The rally passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road and Vinoba Road before reaching the DC's office, where a memorandum was submitted.

Maintaining that sub-sects of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community as a whole, have remained educationally, economically and socially backward for decades, the protesters regretted that the Union Govt. has failed to include the community in the Central list of OBC, despite several representations in this regard.

Contending that the O. Chinnappa Reddy Commission had clearly recommended that the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community be included in the OBC list, they said that though the community has been listed under OBC in Karnataka, it is unfortunate that the community has failed to find mention in the Central OBC list even after decades.

Asserting that the community has been deprived of Civil Service and other key Central Government jobs and admissions in top and prestigious Educational Institutions because the community sub-sects do not find place in the Central OBC list, they urged the State and Union Governments to consider their demand at the earliest and thus render justice to the community.

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Community leaders Varuna Mahesh, S. Shivamurthy Kanya, H.K. Channappa, K.K. Khandesh, Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Thayur Vittalamurthy and others were present.

Co-operative Institutions are the backbone of our economy: MLA

Hunsur, Aug. 1- Maintaining that Co-operative Institutions are the backbone of the country's economy, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who is also the Chairman of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation Limited (KSCFL), said that there are more than 30 crore members in over 8.5 lakh Co-op. institutions and Societies across the country, which itself speaks about the volume and significance of the Co-op. sector.

He was speaking at 'Sahakara Sammilana,' a massive congregation of Co-operators jointly organised by Mysore & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank and Mysore Milk Union Ltd. (MyMUL) at Muneshwara Kaval Grounds here on Saturday.

Pointing out that there are over 46,000 registered Co-op. Societies in Karnataka with a membership of 2.3 crore, GTD said, 40,000 Societies are active, with a collective share investment of Rs. 6,344 crore, a working capital of Rs. 1.56 lakh crore and a deposit of Rs. 1.15 lakh crore.

Welcoming the formation of the Union Ministry of Co-operation with Home Minister Amit Shah heading it, GTD said that Karnataka stands in second place after Gujarat in milk production in the country.

Stating that Co-operative Institutions in the country are collectively lending about Rs. 15 lakh crore for economic empowerment of the targeted beneficiaries and other sections of the population, he said that Hunsur has now got its 200th Milk Producer Society, that has 17,588 members with an annual business turnover of Rs. 14 crore.

MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that he was seeing such a huge crowd for the second time after Hanuma Jayanthi celebrations. He credited GTD and his son G.D. Harish Gowda for the enormous success of the Co-operative sector in the taluk.

The event also saw the inauguration of several Milk Societies, Co-operative Society buildings and new BMC centres in Hunsur taluk.

Earlier, GTD, Harish Gowda, who is MCDCC Bank President, MP Pratap Simha, MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna, Director K.S. Kumar and other leaders were brought in a grand procession in a open-top vehicle from the town's Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises to Muneshwara Kaval Grounds.

The procession, in which thousands of Co-operators, Members of Milk Societies and members of Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) took part, was accompanied by a host of cultural and folk troupes. Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath and others were present.

All Indians are one

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"We Indians need to refocus on our people. At present, we are reading the history written by the British and are taught by people who were tutored by the British and they are just teaching us what the British wanted us to know. According to the British, we were a scattered society and it was the British who united us. This is false. I am glad that the NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) is doing great work in rewriting history," Dr. Swamy added.

DNA research by UoM

He explained how caste, a colonial tool of divide and rule, is wholly distinct to but often conflated with the Indian system of Varna. All Indians are one and this has been proved by the research conducted by the University of Mysore (UoM) and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad, he said.

"It has been established through genomic analyses that people in North India were no different from those in the South and that all shared the same genetic lineage. It also established that people of the North and South were part of the same culture. It has been proved that there is no difference between the people and castes and it is impossible to make a distinction between them," he said.

"You should understand that whoever lives in this country is Hindu, or his forefathers were Hindus. All those residing in this country are Hindus, which I can prove through a DNA test. Even the DNA of Muslims and Christians are like ours (Hindus'). They are all products of the same soil and should accept that they have not come from outside," Dr. Swamy said.

Sanskrit is a uniter in India

Dwelling on the Varna system, Dr. Swamy, a seasoned economist, said that hereditary castes did not exist in the Vedic times but children were placed in different varnas according to their qualities and also according to what they chose to do. "Caste is a temporary factor and Varna is not God-given. Unfortunately, in India, Varna is creating a divide," he said.

"The history that Britishers have written should be changed so that truth could come out. We should all learn a language that binds all languages. That is Sanskrit. In USA, they have started learning Sanskrit. But if you talk about Sanskrit in our country, you will be branded communal, fringe element," he said.

"Sanskrit is a uniter in India and it is a reviving language. It is the mother of all languages. It will also help unite the Hindus and create a spirit of oneness in them. Research in the West (especially by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration - NASA) focuses on Sanskrit among the pool of many human languages, explaining that it is one of the most suitable ones for computing techniques. The grammar also makes Sanskrit suitable for machine learning and even artificial intelligence," Dr. Swamy said.

After the lecture, there was a question-and-answer session where Dr. Swamy answered questions raised by the audience. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar also spoke. RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth introduced Dr. Swamy to the audience.

Dr. Swamy on humanism and materialism

Mentioning Deendayal Upadhyaya, the Sangh Parivar's influential ideologue, who wrote 'Integral Humanism', Dr. Subramanian Swamy said that we must practice 'Integral Humanism' which combines materialism and humanism.

"While the West is fully materialistic, Indians in the past maintained an outlook based on humanism. Now we are making the mistake of investing in materialism where we weigh each other in terms of material wealth and completely ignore humanism. We need to have a balance between spiritualism and materialism. They must be synchronised," he explained.

Dr. Swamy stressed that the task of uniting Indians should be taken up and the mindset that all of us are Indians should get deep-rooted. "Many in the West are seeing Hinduism as the best religion as it is not rigid like other religions. Hinduism does not treat other faiths with animosity," he added.

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Commonwealth Games 2022

Achinta Sheuli lifts Games Record 313kg to win India's third gold

Birmingham, Aug. 1- Weightlifters have been the star performers for India at the 2022 Commonwealth Games so far, and the trend continued on day 3 as 20-year-old Achinta Sheuli smashed the Games record by lifting a total of 313kg to win the gold medal in the men's 73kg category. Sheuli first broke the Games record twice in the Snatch round, lifting 140kg and 143kg. He then lifted 166kg and 170kg in the clean and jerk round to register a Games record for the overall weight.

Favourite to win the event, debutant Sheuli heaved 313kg (143kg 170kg) to grab the gold at NEC Hall on Sunday. Malaysia's Erry Hidayat Muhammad, who gave Sheuli a tough competition, ended as the 2nd best lifter. He had a best effort of 303kg (138kg 165kg). Canada's Shad Darsigny was third with a total lift of 298kg (135kg 163kg).

Sheuli, a junior world championship silver medallist, executed three clean lifts -- 137kg, 140kg and 143kg -- in the snatch section. His 143kg effort helped him smash the Games record and improve his personal best.

Heading into clean an jerk with a five kilogram advantage, the Kolkata lifter started with a 166kg lift, which he hoisted easily.

Sheuli then faltered his 170kg attempt only to heave the weight in the third attempt and create a new Games record in total lift (313kg). He had to wait patiently towards the end to find out what medal he'd take home as the Malaysian attempted a 176kg lift in his last two attempts only to fail.

With the gold from Sheuli, Indian weightlifting contingent has bagged its sixth medal of the Games. Earlier in the day, 19-year-old Jeremy Lalrinnunga won gold in men's 67kg category.

Other Indias who earned podium finishes on Saturday from the weightlifting arena are Mirabai Chanu (gold), Sanket Sargar (silver), Bidyarani Devi (silver) and Gururaj Poojary (bronze).

CWG-2022 Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Australia	22	13	17	52
2.	England	11	16	7	34
3.	New Zealand	10	5	4	19
4.	South Africa	4	1	1	6
5.	Canada	3	6	9	18
6.	India	3	2	1	6

[Table Updated at 11.30 am - Indian Standard Time]

NOTE: Catch all actions on **Sony Sports Network** and **Live Streaming on SonyLIV**

Selected for International Targetball Tournament

The targetball players, who are participating in the 1st Founder Trophy Junior Boys and Girls and Senior Men and Women 2022-2023 International Targetball Tournament being held at Dhaka, Bangladesh, from Aug. 2 to 10 — M. Keerthi Kumar, Mysuru, M. Dhanush, Mysuru, G.M. Pramoda, K.R. Pet-Mandya, N. Suprith Gowda, Government First Grade College, Srirangapatna, B.M. Prashanth, Mysuru, R. Vinay Sagar, SBRR Mahajana 1st Grade College, Mysuru, M. Keerthana, Daksha PU College, Mysuru, S. Amrutha, Mysuru, V. Sanjana, Maharani's First Grade College, Mysuru, Alok D. Jain, MASVS Gurukula PU College, Mysuru — are seen with B. Srinivasa, General Secretary of Karnataka Targetball Association (KTA), Siddaraju, Treasurer of KTA and M.N. Dhanu, National-level Hockey, Football and Ball Badminton Player and also teacher in GHPS Benkipura, Hunsur.

Targetball, which is a combination of Handball and Basketball, is an Indian sport that was founded by one Sonu Sharma in Mathura in 2012. The game was recognised by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) by the end of 2016.

Prize winners of Pharma Golf Championship-2022

The prize winners of inaugural edition of Pharma Golf Championship-2022 held at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru, on July 23 and 24. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Ravi Ranganath (Hon. Secretary, Pharma Golfing Association Mysore), N. Narendra Babu (President, Pharma Golfing Association Mysore), M.R. Mohan Kumar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Bhagoji T. Khanapure (Chief guest, Drug Controller for the State of Karnataka), B.M. Nagesh (President, JWGC), H.S. Arun Kumar (Captain, JWGC), Keerthy Kumar (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC), K.S. Sudheer Bhat (Chairman, Tournament & Handicap Sub Committee);*** *Standing from left:* ***A.M. Naganna, S.A.Thimmaiah, Col. C.P. Medappa, Hari Gowda, M.P. Manjunath, S.K. Ramalinge Gowda, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Mukram Ulla Khan, M.G. Chengappa, Chandragupta V. Jain (Vice-President, Pharma Golfing Association) and Mahen Mallinath.***

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Following are the prize winners of the inaugural edition of Pharma Golf Championship-2022 organised at J.W. Golf Club in city on July 23 and 24.

Strokeplay Gross: M.G. Chengappa (73 Gross) - Winner; Mukram Ulla Khan (77 Gross) (Better Back 6 Over Lakshman Ramgopal) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): C.M. Appanna (68 Net) (Better Back 3 Over Col. C.P. Medappa) - Winner; Col. C.P. Medappa (68 Net) - Runner; **Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18):** Hari Gowda (66 Net) - Winner; A.M. Naganna (67 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Mahen Mallinath (39 Points) - Winner; R. Madhusudan (38 Points) (Better Back 9 Over M.A. Ramesh, S.A. Thimmaiah, N. Maneesh, V. Supreeth) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors aged 65 Years & Above: M.P. Manjunath (41 Points) - Winner; S.A. Thimmaiah (38 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors aged 75 Years & Above: S.K. Ramalinge Gowda (33 Points) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole: C.M. Appanna (6 Feet 2 Inches) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 12th Hole:** Col. B.N. Somanna (11 Feet 6 Inches) - Winner.

Straightest Drive - 16th Hole: Dr. P.A. Kushalappa (5 Inches) - Winner.

In all, 226 players took part in the Championship sponsored by Pharma Golfing Association, Mysuru, according to a release from JWGC Tournament & Handicap Sub-Committee Chairman K.S. Sudheer Bhat and Hon. Secretary M.R. Mohan Kumar.

Care for your child, while you work

Govt. Child Care Centres lend a helping hand to working mothers

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The last few years have seen a significant rise in the women workforce who have made their mark in the workplace and have also earned their spots in leadership roles.

With a rise in the standard of living, many families feel a major jolt as soon as they set their steps into family planning. The woman progressing and peaking in their careers are the most challenged when it comes to striking a balance between managing the office and the home.

This situation further intensifies when a woman has to handle the birth and upbringing of her child. The increasing phenomenon of nuclear families has only complicated issues further. However, as a solution to this problem, the Women and Child Development Department has opened Child Care Centres that take care of children aged below 6 years between 9.30 am and 6 pm.

These centres are situated at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office premises in Siddarthanagar, Zilla Panchayat premises, Hunsur Taluk Panchayat premises and Nanjangud Sthree Shakti Bhavan. They function as full-fledged crèches taking care of every child's needs keeping in mind their growing years.

The centres have been tastefully painted and have been designed in such a way that children feel at home and at the same time they can learn new things. Play articles and toys have been provided and there are facilities for children to sleep, including cradles for children below 6 months.

A FREE FACILITY

Free nutritious food and milk are being provided at the child care centres and one Anganwadi teacher and one assistant have been appointed at each centre to take care of the children. Working mothers who have children between 6 months and 6 years of age can leave their kids here from morning till evening and they can take them home while heading back from work.

Once the children are left at the child care centres, all their needs are taken care of including food, entertainment and sleep. These centres have begun functioning from July first week and each centre has over 10 to 15 children. Pure drinking water, toilets and a clean environment have been provided along with facilities for children to learn the alphabet and numbers.

There are plenty of indoor play items and learning materials. Importantly, they are safe with a teacher and two assistants for their care. The facility is open to working women from both Government and private sector and industries. The Women and Child Welfare Department bears all the costs and working mothers do not have to pay anything here.

For details, call Child Development Programme Officers

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HOSTEL FOR WORKING WOMEN

This apart, the Women and Child Development Department provides hostel facilities where working women belonging to SC/ST and minority communities, specially-abled, unmarried, divorcees, widows, married women away from family and those separated from husbands may stay. Women working in unorganised sectors, industries, garments shops and malls can avail of the hostel facilities.

The safe and secure hostel facility is being provided for women in Koorgalli and Hootagalli Industrial Areas. The annual income of women must not exceed Rs. 50,000. Those who wish to stay in the hostel must pay a nominal fee of Rs. 1,200 and there will be two women in one room.

Department Deputy Director Basavaraju told *Star of Mysore* that women can stay in a safe environment in the hostels that have security and are under CCTV surveillance. "Single women who find it difficult to manage alone in the city by paying rent and transport charges or those who come from far-flung villages where reaching home after work is a daunting task can stay in the hostels," he said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Iconoclast

Pronunciation: eye-KAH-nuh-klast.
Meaning: Iconoclast originally referred to someone who destroys religious images or who opposes their veneration. It is now used to refer broadly to anyone who attacks widely accepted beliefs or institutions.
Origin: Iconoclast comes from the Greek word eikonoklastēs, which translates literally as "image destroyer." While the destruction wrought by today's iconoclasts is figurative—in modern use, an iconoclast is someone who criticizes or opposes beliefs and practices that are widely accepted—the first iconoclasts directed their ire at religious icons, those representations of sacred individuals used as objects of veneration. The Byzantine Empire's Iconoclastic Controversy occurred in the 8th and 9th centuries, but the word iconoclast didn't find its way to English until the 17th century. Figurative use came later still.
Example: "David Bowie was the ultimate iconoclast, a man who took his unique vocal instrument and used it to reinvent rock music almost album to album. From otherworldly Ziggy Stardust to the ethereal Thin White Duke, Bowie played fast and loose with style and sexuality throughout a five-decade career." — Marco della Cava

THE ODD WORD

Icteroid
Resembling jaundice.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In over your head

Meaning: The phrase 'In over your head' is used when one is too deeply involved with something or someone, or has more difficulties or problems than one can manage.
Origin: Most of us have been in over our heads at some point. It makes sense that the origin of the idiom 'in over your head' can be found in antiquity; it is believed to have been first used sometime during the 1600s. As few average Europeans could swim during this period, being in water deeper than one's head was to be in serious trouble.
Example: "Go ahead and lead the meeting today; I'll help you out if you get in over your head."

QUOTE BOX

She's never where she is, I said. She's only inside her head.— **Janet Fitch**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HO
HO
+HO

Answer : Tally-Ho!

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 European river
5 Unit of illumination
8 Like a black wood
12 Arrange; systematise
13 The back of your neck
14 Tiny particle
15 Penalised or chastised
17 Undersized person
19 Manoj Kumar's ___ Kapada Aur Makaan
20 Lawman Wyatt
22 North African country
26 Priest or monk
29 Indian leavened bread
30 Furrow
31 Jeans material
33 Mesh used by the fisherman
34 Hebrew letter
36 Speaks
38 Meadow, pasture or domain?
40 Snack from the South
41 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
43 Slightindications/suggestions
47 Confessing or admitting (6,2)
51 Plant part
52 Russian mountain range
53 Flood
54 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
55 Officers Training School, acronym
56 Attempt or try

DOWN
1 Long-running TV show
2 Showily pretentious
3 In a tizzy
4 Struck with a great force
5 Facial feature?
6 Encroach on
7 Strange as a prefix
8 Flag
9 An expression of contempt?
10 Unseal - poetically speaking !
11 ___ Beatty : famous Hollywood actor?
16 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
18 Measurement
21 Tall marsh grass
23 Tug
24 Leander ____ : India's tennis star ?
25 It can move mountains
26 Hungarian sheepdog
27 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
28 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
30 Royal Air Force, acronym
32 Reduce to a pulpy mass
35 Waves or swings wildly?
37 Scottish landlords
39 Loud noise
40 Deter, discourage or unnerve
42 Exchange fee
44 Biblical skipper
45 Dorothy's dog!
46 The printer's word for 'let it stand'
47 Musical instrument
48 Humorously sarcastic
49 "No" in Scotland?
50 The tenth month of the Hindu calendar - "Ups" anagram

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	P	A	N	■	R	A	S	E	■	T	I	O
S	A	L	A	■	E	C	R	U	■	R	A	F
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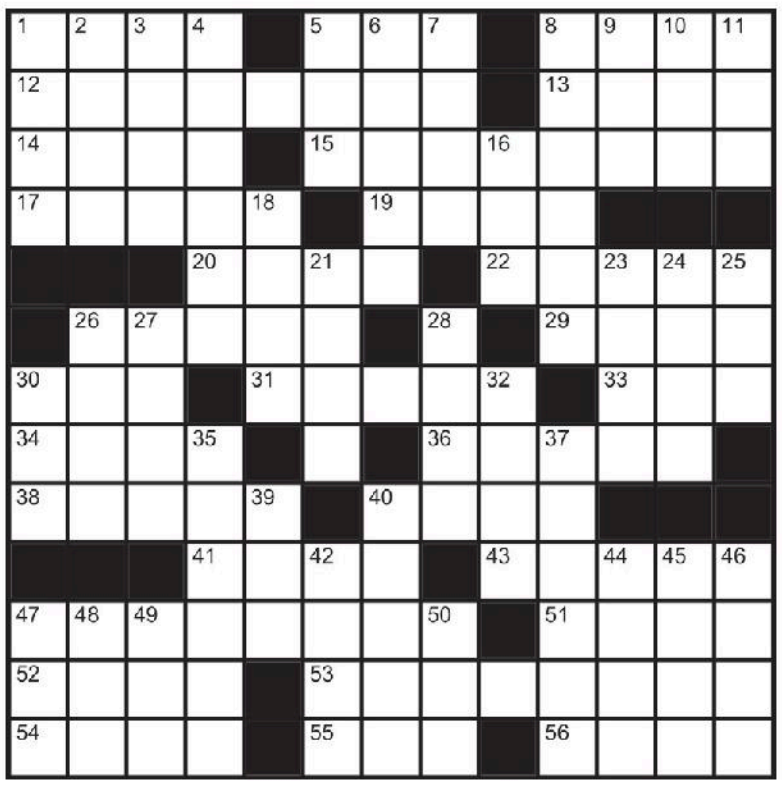

SUDOKU

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		7					1	3
		6				2		
8	3					9		
1		9	3	7		6		2
					6			
		2			9	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	4	2	3	7	9	6	5
9	5	6	8	1	4	7	2	3
3	2	7	5	6	9	4	1	8
6	9	5	1	4	3	8	7	2
2	7	1	6	8	5	3	4	9
8	4	3	9	7	2	6	5	1
4	6	8	3	5	1	2	9	7
5	3	9	7	2	8	1	8	4
7	1	2	4	9	8	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PUR OIF'Y MW IFCLP JVYG CUN IFN FUY

MWTVWKW VF GVD IY YGW AIDW YVDW.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The end result of kindness is that it draws people to you.

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Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Vikrant Rona (2D-H)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.55 pm
The Legend (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

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Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am
	(S-3)	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.55 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Shamshera (H)	:	3.40 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	3.45 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	9.20 am, 9.50 am, 12.30 pm 1.00 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm 6.20 pm, 9:30 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	9.30 am, 1.20 pm 3.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

Residential system needed in theatre education: Prof. Bettakote

The students (2022-23 batch) of Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya are seen with Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Rangayana Mysuru Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi and others.

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RKB&SSM)- "It is necessary to have ethics and professionalism in education. There is a need to introduce a residential system in theatre education too," said Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote.

He was speaking after distributing the student ID cards to Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya students of 2022-23 batch at Rangayana in city recently.

"Apart from developing humanity in theatre education, one must be a good citizen of the country. Students who learn basic acting skills here have wide opportunities waiting for them in the film field. One can be a theatre teacher, actor, director, music technician etc.," the VC said.

Talking about National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 implemented by the Central Government, Prof. Bettakote said that we must make use of the new policy by taking our modern education system, heritage and culture to international level and our country to global recognition.

Recalling Swami Vivekananda's message to youths that how we shape our life is in our hands, Prof. Bettakote said, "Earlier, drama companies and professional theatres used to perform in villages and entertain people. As days passed, the theatre has also reformed and is doing great works in moulding a person's interest and creating awareness among them."

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, who presided, said that theatre training classes were started by senior Theatre Director Prasanna. "Now theatre has provided hundreds of talented artistes. Three elements any theatre student must have are discipline, commitment and promptness. Having all these aspects helps one to reach great heights," he said.

Rangayana Mysuru Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi, teachers Amith Reddy, Nandakumar, Jagadish Manavarthe, Anju Singh, Ramnath and others were present at the programme.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 1)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. K. Anantha Ramu speaks on Indian Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 2)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **District Administration, Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru and Shivasharane Hemaraddi Mallamma Jayanthyotsava Samiti:** Shivasharane Hemmaraddi Mallamma Jayanthi, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides; Geeta Gayana by Twin Sisters Nisarga and Vismaya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**
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Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	:	10.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm 9.40 pm
Rakkam (K)	:	10.50 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm 06:55 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm 06:45 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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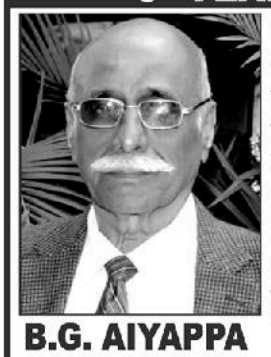

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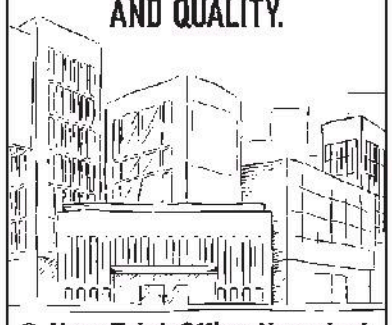

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05.08.1957 - 01.08.2022
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